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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR LEAHY VETTING REQUEST - JUSMAG IMET
- INTERNATIONAL OFFICER INTELLIGENCE/MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CAPTAINS
CAREER COURSE

REF: MANILA 2394

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individuals identified below. These individuals are candidates for participation in the International Officer Intelligence/Military Intelligence Captains Career course under the JUSMAG IMET program.

¶2. (U) Candidates:

CPT Shane D. Animas; DOB: January 21, 1974; POB: Cebu City, Philippines; Unit: Headquarters of the Intelligence and Security Group, Philippine Army

CPT Allan Jones A. Salem; DOB: March 17, 1976; POB: Bataan, Philippines; Unit: Headquarters of the Intelligence and Security Group, Philippine Army

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶5. (U) The International Officer Intelligence/Military Intelligence Captains Career course starts December 8, 2008 and ends June 16, 2009 at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

¶6. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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